

## HAPPENINGS IN SOCIETY

## Vice President and Mrs. Marshall Leaving Town--Mrs. Marshall Gives Box Party--Dinners and Dances.

THE VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. MARSHALL will leave Washington on Friday for Carlisle, Pa., where the Vice President will make an address. They will return on Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Riley Marshall will be hostess at a box party this afternoon at the Knickerbocker Theater for the motion picture entertainment which is to be given for the benefit of the medical branch of the army emergency committee. Her guests will be Mrs. Philander C. Knox, Mrs. Atlee Pomeroy, Mrs. James A. Reed, Mrs. Henry F. Ashurst and Mrs. C. C. McChord.

Mrs. Baker, wife of the Secretary of War, has accepted an invitation to be the guest of Mrs. Merritt W. Ireland, wife of the surgeon general, U. S. A., in her box, for the benefit, and Mrs. Daniels, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, is expected to occupy a box.

The ladies of the medical branch of the army emergency committee have been greatly troubled by the failure of the wonderful war films which they had expected to show to arrive. The Signal Corps has come to the rescue and promised them other films if the ones they had cabled for fail to get here in time. So a showing of new and interesting films is assured, and as the ladies have arranged other features as well, the afternoon promises to be very well worth while.

Mrs. Ireland is chairman of the committee; Mrs. George M. Sternberg, vice chairman; Mrs. William C. Goetz, honorary chairman; Mrs. Van Dusen, secretary, and Mrs. McCulloch, treasurer. Mrs. Owen is chairman of the arrangement committee.

Mrs. Josephus Daniels returned to town this morning from New York, where she has been interesting herself in the Red Cross membership drive as well as in the work for the Y. W. C. A. War Council, of which she is a member.

Dinner To New Minister. Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. William Phillips entertained at dinner last evening at Woodley in compliment to the new minister of the Netherlands and Mme. J. T. Cremer.

The minister of Montenegro, General Gvozdenovich, called yesterday from New York to take part in the peace deliberations at Versailles.

On the same liner, the Adriatic, were Henry P. Davison, director general of the American Red Cross, who has been summoned to Paris for a conference with President Wilson, and Dr. Herbert Putnam, Librarian of Congress, who is going to France to supervise a plan for instructing American soldiers in vocational subjects through the distribution of technical books. The books have been collected through the American

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MRS. W. E. NESBIT, Wife of Lieutenant Nesbit, U. S. A. She was formerly Miss Norma Thompson, of Lincoln, Neb.

Library Association, of which Dr. Putnam is a director.

Mirza Ali Kuli Khan, charge d'affaires of Persia, has returned to Washington after spending several days at the Hotel Astor, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. McClelland Barclay have arrived in Washington to pass Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McClelland, at their residence in Church street.

**Meade Honors Mrs. Kuhn.**

Mrs. Kuhn, wife of Maj. Gen. Joseph E. Kuhn, U. S. A., who is in command of the Seventy-ninth Division in France, was the honor guest at a luncheon given on Monday at Camp Meade, Md., where the division trained. Edward C. Baldwin, head of the Camp Meade Y. M. C. A., was host. The luncheon was given in the Y. M. C. A. mess hall. A feature of the occasion was the presentation to Mrs. Kuhn of a framed testimony to General Kuhn and the Seventy-ninth which covered itself with glory in France.

Brig. Gen. Joseph E. Gaston, camp commander, welcomed Mrs. Kuhn. Those asked to meet her at luncheon included Bernard J. Flynn, director of Knights of Columbus activities; A. A. Steinbach, head of the Jewish Welfare Work; Mrs. S. C. Seymour, hostess; Mrs. Burr, wife of Brigadier General Burr and mother of two officers in France; Mrs. Pratt, wife of Lieutenant Colonel Pratt, of the army air service; Mrs. Francis E. Devlin, and others. It is not probable that General

Kuhn will be back in this country for some time, the Seventy-ninth Division having been added to the army of occupation. Until his return Mrs. Kuhn will be with her sister, Miss Anne Squire, at her Washington home.

Mrs. Joseph S. Frelinghuysen will be at home this afternoon. Miss Smalley will preside at the tea table.

**Will Entertain.**

The Misses Patton will entertain at dinner this evening, with several of this season's debutantes among their guests.

Senator LeBaron Colt of Rhode Island has gone to New York and is at the Plaza Hotel.

Mrs. Edwards, wife of Maj. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, U. S. A., in command of the Northeastern Department, reached Boston yesterday and was met by General Edwards and the members of his staff. Mrs. Edwards will spend the winter in Boston with her husband.

Mrs. John Biddle Porter has issued invitations for the wedding of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Rush Porter, and Frederick C. Peering on December 28 in St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia. Miss Ellen Mary Cassatt will have a dinner tomorrow for Miss Porter and Mr. Peering at the residence of her mother, Mrs. J. Gardner Cassatt. Mr. Peering will entertain his best man and ushers at the Philadelphia Club on Saturday night.

Paul M. Warburg, formerly of the Federal Reserve Board, has gone to Boston to be with his son, an ensign in the navy. Yesterday Mr. Warburg was the luncheon guest of Andrew Peters, formerly Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, who is now mayor of Boston.

**Mrs. Jennings Entertains.**

Mrs. Helen Jennings entertained at a small luncheon yesterday in honor of Mrs. Burnett Smith, of Englewood, who is visiting here for a few days.

Capt. Arthur Snagge, naval attaché of the British embassy, entertained at dinner last evening at Wardman Park Inn in compliment to Robert Spear Adson, third secretary of the British embassy, and his bride, who was Miss Hannah Randolph, of Philadelphia. There were twenty guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Aiken Aspinwall will have with them for the Christmas season their daughter, Miss Margaret Aspinwall, who will come from school at Millbrook, N. Y., the first of the week.

Brig. Gen. James A. Buchanan, U. S. A., retired, is at the Hotel Astor, New York, for a visit of several days.

Congressman and Mrs. S. Hubert Dent, Jr., will have with them for Christmas their son, Tinsley Dent, who will come from the New York Military Academy for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Puller, of Los Angeles, who have spent several winters in Washington, will entertain at tea this afternoon to present their daughter, Miss Virginia Puller. The debutante will receive with her mother and her aunt, Mrs. Edw. S. Puller, of St. Louis, and those who will assist are the Misses Helen and Elizabeth Claxton, Miss Elsie Bennett, of Los Angeles, Miss Mary Burkholder and Mrs. Walter Johnson.

Miss Puller will wear a white chiffon frock trimmed in pink rosebuds. Mrs. Puller will be gowned in black satin and Mrs. Edw. Puller will wear a becoming costume of gray chiffon embroidered in white beads.

Lieut. and Mrs. Ralph Earle, who are living in Washington, will pass the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Earle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clayton, at Haverford, Pa.

**Major Rupert Hughes Guest.**

Mrs. William Borland, of Missouri; Mrs. Ira C. Copley, of Illinois; and Mrs. Wallace H. White, of Maine, will preside at the tea table at the Friday afternoon reception at the Congressional Club tomorrow, when Major Rupert Hughes, author, playwright, and composer, will be the guest of honor. The hostesses will be Mrs. A. J. Barchfield, Mrs. Alben W. Barkley, Mrs. S. W. Beakes, Mrs. Perry

Belmont, Mrs. Oscar F. Bland, Mrs. James Young, Mrs. Janet C. Wilson, Mrs. B. P. Welby, Mrs. Zebulon Weaver and Miss Watkins.

Congressman James Parker left Washington Tuesday to join Mrs. Parker at her home at Salem, N. Y., for the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Parker will return to Washington early in January for the remainder of the winter.

**Undergoes Operation.**

Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould, underwent an operation for appendicitis at her home in New York yesterday. Her condition is considered highly satisfactory. Her husband, Lieutenant Drexel, who is stationed at the proving ground at Aberdeen, Md., has gone to New York to be with Mrs. Drexel until she is convalescent.

Curious enough, Mrs. Drexel's father is a patient in Roosevelt hospital, having submitted to a similar operation on December 4. He has made a rapid recovery and will leave the hospital within a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Gould's son-in-law, Lord Decies, who married Miss Vivian Gould, has arrived in this country for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hill will entertain at dinner tonight at the Club de Vingt in compliment to Mrs. Hill's debutante niece, Miss Courtney Letta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Letta, of Chicago. The guests will include a number of out-of-town friends of Miss Letta.

**R. E. Lee Dinner.**

The Christmas dance to be given by Robert E. Lee Chapter No. 644, United Daughters of the Confederacy at the New Willard Friday evening, December 27, will be one of the prominent social features of the holiday season.

Those in charge of the floor are Albert S. Parry, Robie J. Will, Col. Robert E. Lee, Col. Clifford Cabell Early, Capt. T. Raleigh Raines, A. H. Plant, Hunter Loughton, Wallace Orme, Simms W. Du Bose, J. Lee Webb, Walter E. Hutton, Gen. H. Odell Lake, and Theodore M. Judd. Mrs. J. Lee Webb is chairman and Mrs. Hunter Loughton, vice chairman of the dance committee.

The Arts Club of Washington will have its regular Thursday dinner at the club rooms this evening. Mrs. A. B. Summy will be the hostess of the evening, and George Julian Zolner will act as chairman. "Fagan Peoples of the Southwest" will be the subject of an illustrated lecture by C. J. Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Gogg, who have leased their home in California street, are at Wardman Park Inn for the winter.

John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American Union, after helping start the Red Cross Christmas roll call campaign in Massachusetts with meetings at Springfield, Boston and Waltham College, has gone to the central West, where he will deliver several addresses in his campaign. He will spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Charles Barrett near Chicago.

## MUNICIPAL MARKET IS GARDNER'S PLAN

Acquisition of the Center Market by the District food administration for a terminal market is advocated by Commissioner W. Gwynn Gardner.

The plan carries with it strict Government control of handling and selling farm products to the retailer. It will cut a large slice out of the 60 per cent which is now added to the price of food through wasteful and inefficient methods of distribution. The Commissioner declared.

Under the plan the food administration will appoint salaried agents in charge of the Center Market, or some other market which can be used for a terminal to which the farmer can ship produce direct, and where it will be handled, graded and sold at a cost of 1 per cent of the selling price.

Commissioner Gardner cited the experiences of farmers of the Washington, Md., section, who sent their wheat to the Food Administration Grain Corporation in Baltimore. The cost of handling, grading and selling was 1 per cent, plus 22 cents a car for inspection and 20 cents a car for weighing.

Commissioner Brownlow also favors a wholesale terminal market, where all the food products coming into the city could be sold by licensed auctioneers operating under strict Government control. This plan has been in force in Paris and is a marked success.

The cost of living should be battered down even if the city itself should enter the food business and buy and sell food to its residents. Commissioner Brownlow declared.

## SIMS SAYS RED CROSS IS MORE EFFICIENT THAN U. S.

The Red Cross is more efficient than the Government in caring for American sick and wounded, because of absolute lack of red tape. This is the answer of Admiral Sims to the question which often arises as to why the Government does not administer to its injured forces.

"The Red Cross can do things unhampered by rules or regulations. When our men are sick or wounded we need quick action unsharpened and free, that's what the Red Cross comes to the front."

## ADVERTISE SATURDAY FOR WIFE; WEDS MONDAY

YORK, Pa., Dec. 19.—On Saturday the following advertisement appeared in a local paper: "Wanted a wife. I am worth about \$10,000 and can assure a woman a good home. Address Michael Sloan, Wellsboro, Pa." Monday Mrs. Sloan was married to Mr. Annie Gilbert, of this city. The ceremony was performed by an aide-man. Mr. Sloan has experienced previous matrimonial adventures.

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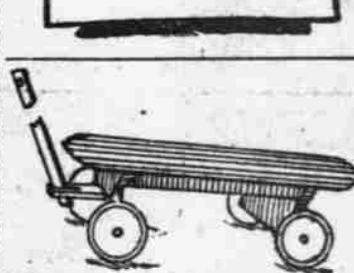
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—Made of metal throughout, both frame and wheels. One of the strongest coasters made, being practically indestructible; wheels are rubber-tired. Made with flexible steering adjustment. Style suitable for boys and girls of 4 to 10 years. Special at.....\$3.95



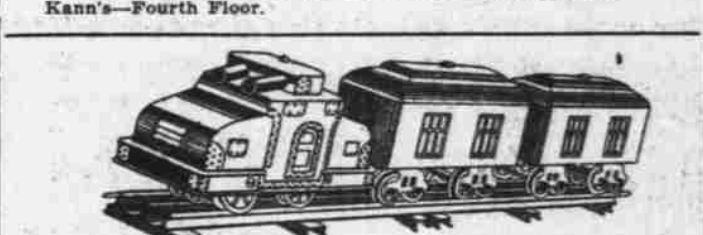
—Black bead made like the Chau-tauqua; ash frame; golden oak finish; several sections of designs; desk compartments. Special. \$1.00

## FOUR DAYS MORE FOR TOY BUYING Don't Delay a Minute Longer Pioneer Coaster Wagons

Just the Thing for the Boy to Enjoy

Serves a two-fold purpose—that of giving the boy the means of healthy outdoor exercise and also useful for going on errands for mother. All sizes are equipped with artillery wheels, painted red, the hub construction is unusually strong. Body is made of selected hardwood, finely finished and decorated. Easy to run and steer.

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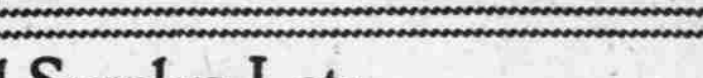


—ARMORED MOTOR CAR OUTFIT, comprising one armored motor car, two armored cars with swivel truck, eight sections of curved track, two sections of straight track and one controlling rheostat. Outfit complete, neatly packed. Choice.....\$19.50

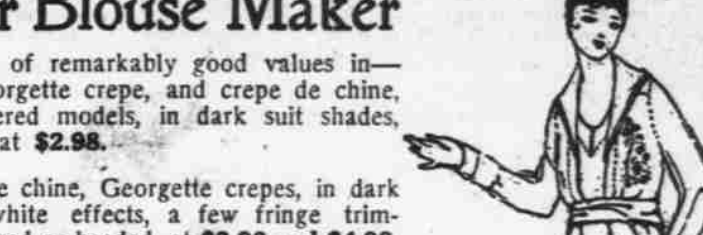
Double Truck, \$9.50 Single Truck, \$7.50

## THOUSANDS OF PLUSH ANIMALS

The Kind the Children All Like to Own 50c to \$50.00



—This Flat Top Office Desk, made of solid oak; turned oak finish; is exactly as pictured; with three large ledger drawers; very roomy compartments; size is 28x36 inches. This desk is suitable for young men or misses. \$14.95



—This Roll Top Desk comes in golden oak and mahogany finish. It is made of ash and is very strongly constructed. Has five pigeon holes and two drawers with book shelf compartments. Has mirror height over all, 42 inches. Choice.....\$19.50

Kann's—Second Floor.

## Samples and Surplus Lots From Another Blouse Maker

—Permits another special sale of remarkably good values in—BLOUSES of plaid silk, Georgette crepe, and crepe de chine, in plain tailored and embroidered models, in dark suit shades, also in flesh, rose, and white, at \$2.98. Bargain Table—Street Floor.

—ALSO BLOUSES of crepe de chine, Georgette crepes, in dark suit shades, also flesh and white effects, a few fringe trimmed, many beautifully embroidered or beaded, at \$3.98 and \$4.98. —Sizes in all lots are decidedly broken, and not all sizes in all styles are shown, but there are all sizes in the three lots.

Kann's—Second Floor.

## Many Coats You Have Admired At Higher Prices Will Likely Be Found in One of These Lots

At \$19.75 \$25 \$29.75

—Reduced because sizes have been so badly broken. A number are samples.

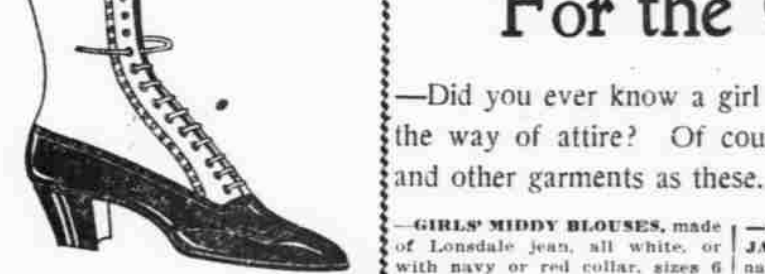
—At \$19.75—Are coats of mixtures, wool velours, in green, blue, gray, Burgundy, brown, and black, some have plush, others self collars, and all are belted styles.

—At \$25.00 and \$29.75—Will be found coats of burella cloth, mannish mixtures, pompons, Salt's plushes, and Salt's Lamtex cloth.

The trimmings are of fur, plush, or self materials. There are some large sizes in the lot, but not all sizes in all styles, as a matter of course.

Kann's—Second Floor.

## Clear Out the Broken Sizes In WOMEN'S LACE BOOTS



—is the order, and we are cutting them in price to carry out this order. The assortment presented is a remarkably good one containing broken lots from stock, and a limited number of sample pairs.

—Select from solid colors, two-tone effects, some with leather tops, others with cloth tops.

—The colors are tan, gray, and brown, also black, with welt or turn soles—choice of the lot.....\$2.45

Kann's—Fourth Floor.

## Secure Your Supplies of Hard Sugar Candy

—These have been in great demand for shipment abroad, but we are again able to secure a good supply, though they seem to be scarce elsewhere in the city.

—They have mixed fillings, fruits, etc., and different flavorings. Buy them now, before they are all sold out.

—A pound.....69c

Kann's—Street Floor.

## Traveling Bags and Cases Make Excellent Gifts

—Lunch Kits for motorists, black enameled; waterproof lining, equipped with 2 plates, 2 cups, 2 knives, 2 forks, 2 spoons, large tin lunch box, and has space for two thermos bottles.

—Traveling Bags, crepe grained Keratol in black or tan, with sewed corners.

—Suit Cases of "Spanish leather" cloth (imitation leather), sizes 16 and 18 inches.

Kann's—Third Floor.

## A Good List of Sensible Gifts For the Girls and Juniors

—Did you ever know a girl who was not pleased to receive something new in the way of attire? Of course she will be happy over such smart new frocks and other garments as these.

—GIRLS' MIDDY BLOUSES, made of Lonsdale Jean, all white, or with navy or red collar, sizes 6 to 22 years, at \$1.09 \$2.98

—GIRLS' SKIRTS made of white Lonsdale Jean, pleated style, sizes 6 to 22 years, at \$1.50 and \$1.98

—GIRLS' SMOCKS, made of Trouville cloth, Japanese crepe, and washable satin, sizes 6 to 22 years, at \$2.98 \$10.95

—GIRLS' KIMONOS, made of cotton crepe, embroidered in cherry blossoms; made in the regulation Japanese kimono style. Colors are rose, pink, and light blue, sizes to 18 years, special at.....\$2.95

Kann's—Second Floor.

—GIRLS' "BILLIE BURKE" PAJAMAS, made of flesh colored nainsook, or plisse crepe, in white, pink or blue, sizes to 18 years, at \$2.98 to.....\$3.95

—GIRLS' ALL WOOL SWEATER COATS, plain or fancy stitch, with belts and pockets, some have sailor collars, in all colors, from \$1.95 to.....\$11.50

—GIRLS' ALL WOOL SERGE DRESSES in tailored or dressy models, in colors, including the ever popular navy blue. Priced from \$15.00 to.....\$32.50

—GIRLS' WASH DRESSES of gingham, crepe, and Lonsdale Jean, priced from \$1.98 \$9.50

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